



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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J. Kaufman et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL SEGMENTATION  
WITH LATENT SEMANTIC INDEXING IN SCALE SPACE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination as shown below. No new matter is added by this amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 3 line 5, replace "scale space" with -- scale-space --.

On page 3, line 6, delete "or document".

On page 3 line 7, replace "document divisions" with -- changes in the signal --.

On page 3 line 10, replace "signal by computing a" with -- signal, a --.

On page 3 line 10, replace "surface by" with -- surface, by --.

On page 4 line 6, delete  
"A document is thus regarded as features existing at multiple scales."

On page 5 line 3, delete "only".